

31 October 1974

NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

You inquired about the dates of the economic plans currently being formulated in Moscow and whether we would be able to do a paper on the arguments that are taking place during the process.

The plans in question are the 10th five-year plans, 1976-1980 and the 15-year plans, 1976-1990. If everything goes according to the script, these plans would be announced around the end of 1975 or early 1976.

We know very little indeed about what arguments are taking place during this drafting process (in fact, we know very little about the specific arguments regarding the current plan). The most we could do in terms of arguments and debates would be to produce a highly generalized paper about the various interest groups--pro-agriculture, pro-industry, pro-consumer, pro-military, etc. But this would only be a very broad-brush characterization of the various competitors for scarce resources and other than aligning the personalities with the groups, we would be reporting very little new which hasn't already been reported in other production.

May we pass this time around?

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Proctor *SWP*

FYI. DCI agrees with PVW that there is no need to publish on Soviet 5 and 15 year plans at this time.



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Walsh*

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